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Honorable Ramona Garrett
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Solano Superior Court
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Honorable Judge Garrett,

I have reviewed the Solano County Grand Jury's report issued April 2, 2008 entitled "Taser Use in Solano County." I am responding pursuant to, and in the manner described in, California Penal Code Section 933.05.

Findings #1: Each law enforcement agency in Solano County now has a written policy governing the use of Tasers.

Recommendation: Each law enforcement agency should continue to review and update its Taser policy as appropriate. The Rio Vista Police Department is currently contracting with LEXIPOL, LLC to ensure all our policies are up-to-date and comply with current law.

Response: The Rio Vista Police Department concurs with the findings and recommendation of the Grand Jury.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William V. Bowen".

William V. Bowen, Chief of Police
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